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RESPONSE TO October 8, 2002 OFFICE ACTION

SIR:

In response to the Office Action mailed October 8, 2002, which set a shortened three-month period for response extending to and including January 8, 2003, a one month extension of time for responding petitioned for herewith, extending the period of response to February 10, 2003, the undersigned submits the following amendments and remarks. The undersigned requests reconsideration of the application in light of these remarks and amendments and allowance of each of the pending claims.

Prior to further examination, please amend the application to read as follows.